## **GREAT BRITAIN'S** MIGHTY FLEET

The Armament in Home and Foreign Waters.

## IRON DUKE GREAT FIGHTER.

Flagship and Commander of the First Division Ordered to Sea-The News est, Heaviest and Swiftest Vessels Battle Cruicere Strong and Swift. Armament to Cope With Aerial Warships-Phenomenal Speed Attained by New Eattle Cruisers of King

IIE fleet of British battleships which sailed at the end of July under sealed orders from Portland in command of 3ir George Callaghan is a division of the first home deet of Britain. This divi-sion is known in the may as the first fleet and is always kept ready, fully manned, for sea service. Neither the second nor the third deet has been kept fully manned, as many of the officers and men are training on shore and would not be able to go into action without first taking a period of train-

The flagship of the communder in chief of the home fleet. Admiral Sir George Callagian, is the battleship Iron Duke. She is of 26,400 tons displacement, 20,000 horsepower and has a speed of twenty-one knots. Her armament consists of ten 13.5-inch guns in double turrets on center line, twelve six-inch guis mounted in an armored bottery and six three-pounders. She has four torpedo tubes.

The flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Le

wis Rayly, commanding the Srat battle squadron, is the Collingwood. The other battleships of the first squadron are the St. Vincent, Hercules, Colossus, Neptune, Marlborough, Vanguard and Superb. These are among the biggest and most powerful fighting ships in the world, costing about \$12,500,000 each. The guns are mounted in pairs in turrets, one of which is placed in the bows, two side by side amidships and two astern, one behind the other. The weight of the projectile is \$50 pounds, and it has a muzzle velocity of 2,000 feet a second and a range of about



KING GEORGE "THE SAILOR."

twelve miles. This squadron has also s battle cruiser squadron comprising four vessels and one attached cruiser

The second battle squadron comprises the battleships Ajax, Audacious Centurion. Conqueror, King George V., Monarch. Orion and Thunderer.

The second battle squadron also has a cruiser, squidron of four vessels as well as an attached cruiser.

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stitute the third cruiser squadron. The fourth battle squadron, forming a part of the first fleet, consists of the Agamemon. Bellerophon, Temeraire and Dreudnought, which is the fing ship of Vice Admiral Sir Douglas A Gamble, commander of this squadron. The Dreudnought is of 17,000 displacement, isogen 550 feet, beam 52 feet, draft 81 feet and speed 2), knots. Sincarries ten twelve-inch guns and twenty-four little twelve-pounder quick fring guns. The Agamemmon is of 10,500 displacement, has four twelve-inch, ten 9.2 fach, fifteen twelve-pounders. ten 92 inch. Ofteen twelve pounders, and five torpedo tubes. The Beller, option and Tomeraire were built after the Dreadhought and are of 18,000 displacement, \$25 feet long, 82 feet beam and carry ten twelve-lack and sixteen four-luch, guns, and, three torpedo tubes.

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Separa and Third Home Floats.
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bittle squadrons, known numerically as the seventh and eighth. The seventh bittle squadron consists of eight bittleships, one attached cruiser and a craiser squadron of seven ves-sels. In the eighth battle squadron besides six battleships are five disthet cruiser squadrons of six vessels

The first home fleet comprises in addition to the vessels already mentioned four distinct flotilias, each comprising's cruiser, a depot boat and fifteen

to twenty torpedo boat destroyers. The second home fleet is accompanied by a mine layer squadron of seven

Battle Cruisers. England's first home fleet comprises four vessels of the class known as bat-

tle cruisers. Germany and England are the only nations in the group which have built any battle cruisers. These are huge cruisers of high speed and of great offensive power. They are in reality battleships, in which some thickness of armor has been sacrificed in order to permit the installation of powerful driving machinery to obtain speed. They might be called fast battleships. What they lack in armor is made up in speed. Still, they are heavily armored, though not so heavily as are battleshibs of the Dreadnought type. England has nine and Germany four of these buttle cruisers.

### Squadrons In Far Waters.

As its, name implies, the home fleet lies in home waters. The navy maintains patrol flotillus to the number of four, besides a submarine flotilla numbering forty-seven vessels. Each patrol flotilla comprises a cruiser and about twenty torpedo boat destroyers. These vessels patrol the seas.

In the Mediterranean squadron there are eleven cruisers, heavy and light. and ten destroyers. The eastern squadron in China waters comprises six cruisers, six attached ships, ten gunboats and eight destroyers Both the Mediterranean and the eastern squadrons are likely to become involved in case of a general European conflict. Small squadrons, chiefly cruisers, are maintained in Australian waters, in the East Indies, around the Cape of Good Hope and off the west coast of America.

### The Iron Duke:

The new buttleship Iron Duke, the first of the five large ships of the 1911-12 program to be completed, was com-missioned only last March for duty as the flagship of Admiral Sir George Cal-lughan, the commander in chief of the

The Iron Duke is the sister ship of the Emperor of India. She was laid down Jan. 15, 1912, and was over two

The Iron Duke and the Emperor of India are the first Dreadnought ships in the British navy to carry the six inch gun, previous ships, with the exception of the famous Dreudiought, first of her class, which was furnished with twelve pounders, mounting four inch guns:

Another unique feature of this class s the provision of two twelve-pounder guns on high angle mountings for use against aerial warships. The training and cleyating gears of these mountings are arranged to permit of large and rapid movements of the guns in both directions. The effective high angle ranges is stated to be about 7,000 yards at an angle of not less



Photo by American Press Associat

KING GEORGE INSPECTING HIS PIGETING MEN ON A DIREADNOUGHT.

than 80 degrees. The displacement of the fron Dule and Emperor of India is 20,400 tons, speed 22½ knots.

The neet ingenip of the German navy is the Friedrich der Grosse, having a displacement of 24,310 tone and am armsment of ten twelve-inch Great Britain's Beet Ships

Since the beginning of 1913 the already mammoth British may, as been re-enforced by several ships of the Presidential or super-Dresdepught type several of which appear in the Cyper several of Which appear in the little of the burner appearance of the burner of the burner deep above cited. Aziong these new monsters are the Conqueros, King George V., Centurion, Ajax and Auduciona and the battle critices Princess Royal, Quien Nary Mary Cestand and Australia, Tan Princess Royal, and Quees Mary cores, 185 inch

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(By Associated Press.)

her trade, her shipping and her peo-

given their word and their pledge which will be as honorably kept as Japan always keeps her promises."

### STARR CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY o

o OCONEE NEWS. A. E. Scudday Succumbed Yesterday Morning At Home In Starr To Stroke of Paralysis

(From Thursday's Daily)
The people of Starr were shocked

Some time ago Mr. Soudday suffered a stroke of paralysis and later he fell and injured himself. This ag- J. H. Brown; 1,353. gravated his condition and he stead- Judge of Probate: V. F. Martin, 2,-



Photo by American Press Association.

ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE CALLAGHAN, COM-MANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH HOME

upon Prance to look after her naval interest in conjunction with the Brit-sar battle cruiser equation in the Med-

## The Twenty Year Test

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"Some twenty years ago I caed the trom Berlin where he established thambertain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Reffedg." writes Gear Tellef bureau. He expects to sail Diarrhoea Reffedg." writes Gear Tellef bureau. He expects to sail on the Tannessee for Falmouth. England fomorrow, prise, Aberdeen, Miss. "I discovered that if was a celek and nafe cure for diarrhoea: Bince then, no one can tell me anything said to "inst as Dobyne superintendent of the Missission." During all these years I have sign Institution for the deal and test of the Mississippi Institution for the deal and tiffes, and it has never disappointed presidency of Southwestern Presbylating University, Clarkaville, Tenn.

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Walhalia, Aug. 26.—Complete but unofficial returns give the following results:

The people of Starr were shocked yeared by yeared and of A. E. Soudday, which they learned of the death of A. E. Soudday, which the coursed about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning it is said that paralysis was the cause of his death.

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House of Representatives: J. H. Barnett, 508; J. H. Brown, 658; Elian to the Earle, 053; H. R. Hughes, 806; W. P. Mason, 605; M. R. McDonald, 606; J. W. Shelor, 420; F. H. Shirley, 893.

Auditor: H. P. Holleman, 638; D. A. Cauth. 2102

ives him. boxes out of 35 give Blease 1,112; boxes out of 35 give Blease 1,112; be is survived by one brother, Kirk Jenninge, 27; Pollock, 27; Smith, 1,

He is survived by one brother, Kirk Soudday, of Nashville, Tenn., and two elsters, Mrs. Tom Watkins, of Nashville, and Mrs. Ella Walton, of Clinkscales, 669; Cooper, 356; Dun-Atlanta.

The funeral services are to take place this morning with Masonic honors, at the Crose Roads Baptist Church at Starr at 11 o'clock.

guns.

The Australia and New Zealand were paid for by the colonies whose names they bear, but are at the disposal of the British admiralty. Their For Attorney General: Brice, 1,186; Pedples, 1,520.

For Fallroad Commissioner: Cansler, 501; Fairey, 213; Fortner, 497;

cheh performance. Genial Jack Crawford is easily the 1-st comedian that
has been seen in Anderson in many a
day, and the girls can't be beat. The
bill for today promises to be the most
laughable let staged. "The three
o'clock train," with a chorus girls,
water-melon eating contest after each
performance. A slice of water-melon
will be placed before each girl, who
will be placed before each girl, who
will have her hands tied behind her
back, in this position each will entone french frontier. The French people
are drawing large crowds to be
cheh performance. Genial Jack Craware giving the refugees a warm welgreat sacrifices on the part of the
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great sacrifices on the great sacrifices back, in this position each will endeavor to eat a slice of melon in the chortest possible time, a prize of three dollars to be given to the one proving to be the best melon enter.

are come chickens; the prettiest girls, rargest guns are twelve inch. The Princess Royal has reached a maximum speed of \$2.7 knots, while the Queen Mary has been credited with the phenomenal rate of \$3.7 knots.

Other versels of the 1911 program may be added to Great Britain's naval are manent should she engage in a protracted war.

The British fleet is scattered around the world, but the British ses lords have never falled to inve a strong right arm of their naval power concentrated in home waters under the denomination of the home fleet. The British fleet in the Mediterranean is nothing compared in the weakers and the brone fleet of strated upon France to look after her naval.

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The Hague, via London, August 26.

A bureau for the relief of Americans has been established at the legation

" GRAIN SHIP STOPPED. Because She Had Cannons on Her Deck, It Was Claimed.

(By Associated Press;) New York, Aug. 26.—The Wilson liner Francisco, 2 British steamer bound for Hull with cargo of grain, New York, August 26.—The Independent will print in its forthcoming issue the following cable message from Count Okuma, premier of Japan:

"I gladly seize the opportunity to send through the Independent a message of the people of the United States, who have always been helpful and loyal friends of Japan.

"It is my desire to convince your people of the sincerity of my government and my people in all their utterances and assurances connected with the present regrettable situation in Europe and the far east.

"Every sense of loyalty and honor oblige Japan to co-operate with Great Britain to clear from these waters the enemies, who in the past, the present and the future menace her interests, her trade, her shipping and her peo-

### HIKE YOU TRUSTS!

le fell and injured himself. This aggravated his condition and he steadily grew weaker, although it was be.
Supervisor of Registration: J. A.
Bischoff, 91e; J. W. Cannon, 1,304;
The deceased was born in this county and was about 67 years of age. He
was married twice, the first time to
Miss Lela McGee and his second wife, who was Miss Essie Bowie, still survives him.

Treasurer: R. H. Alexander, 1,482;
Horovaria, 1,353.
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Whitten, 1,035.
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For the United States Senate; 34
ion the Clayton bill Saturday.

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President Wilson Is After Trusts with a Sharp Stick.

Washington, Aug 26.—Administration leaders in congress were sumble told that the president expected no let down in the program of keeping the trust bills moving. Senator Kern told the president ha expected a vote on the Clayton bill Saturday.

Yesterday was a record breaker at the Palmetto. The act entitled "The Book Agent" proved to be ac was ine-glan refugees reached Paris Monday, dicted, a dandy performance. The Crawford & Humphrey's Bon Ton Giffs are drawing large crowds to cach performance. Genial Jack Crawford is easily the 1-st comedian that the beautiful of the state of th

### CONGRESSMEN SCARED.

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three dollars to be given to the one proving to be the best melon enter. This promises to be the best attraction yet put on at the Palmetto and no doubt, seats at each performance will be at a premium.

Bijou Theatre.

Oh, yes, the Chicklets are here, and are rome chickens, the prettlest girls, the greatest number, in weeks, "This is the second line of reserves arriving," announced the leader of one returning party, "the third line is on the way."

Many applications for leave "on account of illness" were handed to the

count of illness" were handed to the clerk. Majority Lender Underwood announced that the sergeant-at-arms would have to be satisfied of the validity of every such application.

INNER BEGINS TO TACK. Says the Missing Nelma Girls

## Were Not Murdered

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Telegrams from Portland, Ore., today say that Victor B Innes, accused, with his wife, of the murder of Beatrice Neims wife, of the murder of Beatrice Neims and Eloise Neims Dennis, is on his way to San Antonio under the charge of a Texas sheriff, and his wife is also a prisoner en route to the supposed scene of the murder.

Inner broke his silence at last and surprised the officer by declaring the missing state of the median.

nothing of them for months perore regulations to be issued under the new time limit within wild. See this less than the shipping law for the registry of foreign may serve in those capacities. My had never seen the girls yet she has built ships under the American flag. Sweet believes foreign masters and admitted being with her husband in Assistant secretary of commerce Sweet town where he says he saw them. Assistant secretary of commerce Sweet has made recommendations and a delation to the commendations and a delation to the commendations have days. These training declars cities are not dead, but If the president adopts Mr. Sweet's fly foreign flags are withholding for whom asked "Where are they?" he recommendations he will not flatly set merely stares at the questioner and aside the provision of the dayigation until the President laster at account and the law requiring masters and mates of order authorized by the acc.

## Work For Farmers Passion of Smith

Junior Senator is Son of Methodist Circuit Rider and Has Never Lost Touch With the Soil-Story of His Labors for Cotton Growers.

known as "Gatling Gun" Smith, "Cot- ern Cotton association for the first ton" Smith, and "Farmer" Smith, time in history an effort was made to

in the Francisco left her dock at Hoboken soon after 8 o'clock this merning and headed slowly down the barbor. Proviously it had been runnered that the United States government would object to her ieaving while armed. Officers of the ship informed of the runner, said the guns had been would object to her ieaving while armed. Officers of the ship informed of the runner, said the guns had been set up only for saluting purposes. When off the Statue of Liberty the Francisco dropped anchor and the captain came for his clearance papers. He obtained them and returned early in the afternoon to his ship, which proceeded down the harbor. As the passed the Fforida, however, she was signalled to stop. The order was obeyed immediately.

Agenty of the Wilson Line here disclaimed any knowledge as to why the recember had been held up.

At the navy yard, however, it was said tonight that the commander of the Fforida had decided the Francisco should be detained until facts concerning her clearance papers had been remander of the Fforida had decided the Francisco was still at anchor, close to the Fforida.

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Ellison DuRant Smith, after attending the public and private schools at Lynchburg, was prepared for college at Stewart's school. Charleston. He then entered the Freshman class of the University of South Carolina, but later he withdrew and completed his college career at Wofford, the school of his church. From this institution he was graduated in 1889 with honors, receiving fields in debate, science and literature.

Twice he has been married. The

Peeples, 1,520.
For Fullroad Commissioner: Cansler, 501; Fairey, 213; Fortner, 497; Shealey, 654; Whavton, 465; Witherspoon, 376.
For Congress: Third district, 35 toxes out of 35 give Aiken, 1,921; Dominick, 542; Evans, 77; Horton, 559.
There will be a second race for the house by Earle, Shirley, Hughre and Brown and second race by Cannon, Crawford, Whitten and Biscoff for two places on board of supervisors of registration.
The vote of the county is about 800 less than that of two years ago.

Refigees From Beigians

Chappe Telegraph Company says the plegian perations beyond Mailines minated in his election to the United which Senator Smith The Beigian operations beyond Mailines where continued throughout last night weeks enter.

It is an old adage that the crisis develops the leader. Senator Smith first began to study the cotton situation when Sully "cornered" the market, and in consequence the price down to 17 cents. Wall street brokers to driven to 17 cents. Wall street brokers to driven to 17 cents. Wall street brokers to regulate cotton study the cotton situation when Sully "cornered" the market, and in consequence the price down to 6 1-2c and broke the speculator. It was this catastrophe that first attracted the attention of "Farmer" Smith, who was himself a plantor, and who clit keep-ly the fluctuation of prices. That was sian 'troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of the eastern and southern half of the eastern and southern half of the plans to hold a cotton both deep the plans to hold a cotton congress in New Orleans in 1905, the fluctuation of prices.

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Ellison Durant Smith, familiarly which was organized as the South-

and 606.

No. of For Governor: Browning, 90; Clinkscales, 669; Cooper, 369; Duncon, Aug. 26.—3:20 p. m.—A dispatch to the Router Telegram of the correspondent lally, 115; Richards, 446; Simms, 19; point ca. A Smith, 322; My L. Smith, 152. pital For Lieutenant Governor: Bethea, 1,065; Hämer, 241; Hunter, 336; Kelley, 839.

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## CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM THE FIRING LINE

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Assyrians have been compelled to what appears to experts to be a more Assyrians have been compened to legitimate strategy, abandoning 'heir abandon their campaign against Serinvasion of the lost provinces and concentrating their strength in the concentrating their strength in the should the German's succeed in Paris, the Russians will almost containing While it cannot be said that the reach Berlin.

## ONE MONTH'S ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The price of December \$0.861-8 \$1.18\( \) 0.271-8 wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade

A year ago September wheat was bid up excidedly today Actual selling at 86 5-8c and December at transactions were few, owing to the 90 1-8c.

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optimism of the holders. The Enrobean war will send the market still
higher, but prices at the close were
5 1-8 to 6 1-4 higher than they were
when the closing gong sounded yesterday.

The following is a comparison of
prices today compared with those just
beforeth war became a practical certainty.

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## A NEW SHIPPING LAW TO PROMOTE COMMERCE